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CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 20th, 1929
Services:
Irma Church School at 11 A.M.
Preaching at 7:30 P.M.
Alma Mater, preaching at 3 P.M.
Sunday School at 2 P.M.
The subject of the pastor's address will be "The Second Commandment."

The annual Consecration meeting will be held in the Church on Thursday evening, January 24th when reports will be received from all church organizations.

The Ladies Aid will provide the refreshments and the Choir the musical part of the programme.

The Official Board and the Trustees Board will probably be held during the evening.

Reports from Stewards of appointments, Sunday Schools, Ladies Aid, Woman's Missionary, C. G. I. T., Trail Rangers, Mission Band, Trustee Board, Official Board, Session, Choir, Etc.

LADIES AID NEWS

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Irma United Church met at the Manie on January 10th. Mrs. Coles in the chair. Present, 19 members and two visitors. A review of the year's work revealed that the Aid was functioning effectively. The membership had increased the income for the year was \$577.70, leaving a balance on hand after all debts were paid, of \$47.25.

Mrs. James Fenton, a past president of the Aid moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Coles, the retiring president for the efficient way in which she had carried on the work of the Aid during the year. This was carried unanimously.

Rev. M. L. Wright took the chair and conducted the election of the officers for the 1929 season. Mrs. James Fenton for several years a president of the Aid, was elected president for next year. The president was commissioned to appoint her own vice-president. Mrs. George Tripp was re-elected secretary for the sixteenth year. After three years faithful service as treasurer Mrs. E. Elford, retired from the treasuryship and Mrs. Ernest Simmons was appointed. Mrs. Coles and Mrs. Osterhout were appointed as visiting committee to assist the pastor.

The hostesses were Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Reeds.

DID YOU KNOW?

—That if heater has been purchased for the basement of the church, which makes it cozy and warm for the adult class to meet and discuss the Bible lesson together at 11 A.M.

—That Mrs. Locke was appointed Supt. of the Church School with four men as assistants, and Mrs. Wright as adult class teacher.

—That the annual report of the Church School will be published in the Irma Times. Watch for it and read it through.

—That the 1929 motto of the Church School is "First Things First." Taken from Matt. 6: 33. The first lesson in the New Year "But seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and His Righteousness," and all these things shall be added unto you."

—That if "First Things" came first you would not let being late up Saturday night be an excuse for not being in time to attend church school at 11.

—That if God intended Sunday as an opportunity for you to worship Him in the institution which represents Him upon this earth—the Church—you are hindering Him from blessing you and others by your absence?

—That the name "Church School" instead of Sunday School is now used. That you may realize that the 11 A.M. service is for everybody, young and old, a teaching service for all the community.

THE OFFICIAL BOARD

The Official Board met in the Church on Saturday afternoon, January 12th with pastor Rev. M. L. Wright, presiding.

A review of the year's work showed the financial condition in a healthy condition. The allocation to the Maintenance and Missionary Fund was met in full; the pastor's salary was paid to date, all accounts were settled and there was a balance of \$123.00 on hand.

It was decided to reduce the Mission grant to the field by \$25.00. The

IRMA CHAPTER INSTAL OFFICERS

IRMA SCAFFLET CHAPTER

No. 2966 INSTALL OFFICERS
The annual election and installation of officers was held on Monday January 14th. R. W. Rev. M. L. Wright, W. C. presiding and on behalf of the election. The following officers were elected:

Sir Kt. Com. M. D. Askin, W.C. Sir Kt. Com. R. W. Rev. M. L. Wright, W. C. Sir Kt. Com. W. M. Tate, D.A.C.W. Sir Kt. Com. Rev. M. L. Wright, Chap. Sir Kt. Com. E. W. Watkinson, Sec. Sir Kt. Com. M. K. McLeod, Treas. Sir Kt. Com. J. Fenton, Marshall, Sir Kt. Com. J. Watson 1st Lec. Sir Kt. Com. E. Fenton, 2nd Lec. Sir Kt. Com. J. Holt, 3rd Lec. Sir Kt. Com. D. Glasgow, Herald. The officers were installed by P. W. C. Sir Kt. Com. F. W. Watkinson.

IN POLICE COURT

On Thursday afternoon Serg. Stewart, A.P.P. of Wainwright held court in Irma.

J. P. King and Askin committed Edw. Sharkey to stand trial for breaking into the butcher shop Wednesday night and stealing a cow hide.

C. D. Finch was fined ten dollars and costs for buying the hide without a proper license.

Mrs. Gulliver was found guilty of assault and fined ten dollars and costs.

MILERS

SUPERIOR HATCHED-TO-LAY CHICKS

Hatched from free range carefully culled pure-bred flocks. Bred for years for heavy egg production. Big strong, husky chicks that will make money for you. Guaranteed 100 per cent. alive arrival. Write for free literature.

Winnipeg's oldest established chick plant.

THE E. S. MILLER CHICKERIES
123 Maryland St., Winnipeg, Man.

EDGERTON 'DRYS' VOTE AGAINST BEER PARLOR

Voters at Edgerton on Saturday cast a majority of ballots in the liquor plebiscite against the establishment of a beer parlor, the dries carrying the day by a vote of 48 to 41.

"Hello! Give me one thousand and sixty-six."

"What?"

"I can't understand you."

"One, naught, six, six."

"I don't get it. Try again."

"One. Got that?"

"Yes."

"One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, naught. Naught—naught! Got the naught?"

"Yes."

"One, two, three, four, five, six. Got the six?"

"Yes."

"One, two, three, four, five, six, again. Got the six again?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's what I want."

"Oh, you want one, one, double six. Why didn't you say so?"

NEW OFFICERS—REBEKAH LODGE

IRMA REBEKAH LODGE

The installation of officers of Irma Rebekah Lodge No. 87, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was held in the Lodge Room Tuesday evening December 11th when the following officers were installed:

J. P. G. Mrs. J. Fletcher, N.G. Mrs. Erickson, V. G. Mrs. McMillan, Sec. Miss Fluevelling, Treasurer Mrs. Tate, Warden, Mrs. Ramsey, Conductor Mrs. R. Larson, L.S.N.G. Mrs. Ina Knudsen, R.S.V.G. Mrs. Harper, L.S.N.G. Mrs. Barber, I.G. Mrs. Ramsey, O.G. Mrs. McKay, Chaplain, Sis. M. T. Knudson. At the close of the meeting the social committee served a dainty lunch and a social hour was spent.

The Wastebasket

Flirtation, says a careful observer, is like a piece of chewing gum; the longer you keep it up the less satisfaction you derive from it.

"If you don't marry me I shall go to the dogs," declared a local fellow to his girl. "You won't have to go far," she replied, "there's one waiting for you at the gate."

"Waiter, these dishes are dirty," said a travelling man in a Bruce restaurant. "I know it, sir," the waiter replied, "and I've often told the proprietor he should use colored dishes, so they wouldn't show the dirt so plain."

"I'm afraid this house is haunted," said a prospective renter, while looking at a house here. "Nonsense, what makes you think so?" asked the owner. "Well, I can see the shades of the departed in the windows," he replied, pointing to the old curtains left by a former tenant.

AT THE TELEPHONE

A citizen in a neighboring town called up the telephone office and the following conversation ensued:

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE—A few good milch Cows.—H. W. Love, Irma.

FOR SALE—Registered Yorkshire Boar. 19 months. R. L. Shotts, Irma. 14-16P

NOTICE—Anyone hunting, trapping or trespassing on any of the following lands will be prosecuted. East half of Section 6-16-16-W. or the S. E. quarter of Section 5-16-9-W. L. Hager. 15-17P

FOR SALE—Livery Barn with four good lots. Good location, price reasonable. G. A. Tripp, Irma, Alberta. (15 T.S.)

FOR SALE—Dark Barred Plymouth Rock Laying and Exhibition young Cockerles. Mated pens and eggs for setting in season. Price reasonable. —W. Cole, Irma, Alberta. 15-26P

WANTED—Contract for cutting brush. Apply Mike Crono, c/o Sam Szoke, Irma, Alta. 15-17P

FOR SALE—Good Piano "Ludwig" in first class condition. Apply Mrs. H. W. Love, Irma, Alberta.

M.D. BATTLE RIVER COUNCIL MINUTES

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council room, all members present. Minutes of last meeting read and on motion of Mr. Santee were accepted as read.

Moved by Mr. Santee that Secretary read advice from C. G. Purvis re road diversion in N.W. quarter of 2-46-7-1 and report at next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dietrich that the following accounts be passed and paid.

M. K. McLeod—Repairs \$12.00
Irma Times—Papers 18.00
Wm. Bacon—Labor 29.25
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Santee that Municipality pay for antioxin to the amount of \$50.00. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that when herd by-law has been approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs that Secretary have notices posted in accordance with Act. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that P. J. Harvey be engaged to post notices of herd by-law in division 3 at \$1.00 per day. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that Harry Santee be engaged to post herd by-law notices in division 1 at \$1.00 per day. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dietrich that G. B. Golding be engaged to post herd by-law notices in division 6 at \$1.00 per day. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that time sheet of A. L. Dietrich for \$29.00 be passed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Santee that Sanford Merriek be appointed Returning Officer. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that William Walker be appointed Returning Officer. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that P. J. Harvey be appointed Deputy Returning Officer for Division 3 and P. J. Harvey's residence be the polling place. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Edw. Laeriox be appointed Deputy Returning Officer for division 5 and Rose Laeriox be the polling place. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dietrich that Pat O'Reilly be appointed Deputy Returning Officer for division 6 and Battle Heights school be the polling place. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dietrich that a ratepayers meeting be held at Battle Heights school on Saturday the 9th day of February, 1929. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Council adjourn. Cd.

PROPER HITCHES

EXPLAINED WELL

Great West Saddle Issues Booklet of Use to all Horse Users

All farmers using horses to supply farm power will find some valuable advice on hitches and equalizers for teams of four to twelve horses in a pamphlet recently issued by the Great West Saddle Co., Edmonton Office.

Details of the most effective hitches for all sizes of teams are shown by diagrams and photographs.

The booklet has been compiled with the assistance of some of the outstanding university extension departments on the continent and includes comparisons of horse power and utility with power machinery. As measurements are given for the lengths of equalizers so that proper division will be made among all horses when large teams are used, the booklet should prove of great value to all farmers who employ horses.

The Edmonton office of The Great West Saddle Company states that it has a small supply available for those farmers interested and would be glad to mail them on request, or see Jack Fletcher, the local agent.

While moving a cow to one of his neighbors in a sleigh, last week, Victor Larson met with an accident which might have been very serious.

In some way the sleigh slid on a slippery piece of road throwing the cow against the side of the high box, upsetting the sleigh in such a way that Mr. Larson was pinned underneath and could not release himself.

By yelling Mr. Larson attracted the attention of one of the Sisseton boys, and one of his brother's sons who helped release him. Had the weather been cold he would no doubt have suffered seriously from the frost as it was over an hour before help arrived.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mr. McKie is spending some time in Edmonton.

Mrs. Hawkeworth of Vermilion is visiting her daughter Mrs. A. Neale.

Mrs. Frank Murray and infant daughter returned home from the Viking Hospital on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bruce Barber has returned from the Viking Hospital and is staying with her sister Mrs. Garden.

Mr. J. Ansell received word on Wednesday morning that his sister Mrs. A. E. Third had passed away in Edmonton. He left on Wednesday night to attend the funeral on Friday.

burial taking place at Killam on Saturday afternoon.

Miss McGrath of Irma spent Saturday night with her cousin Mr. Ansell.

Mrs. P. J. Wangness is still in the Royal Alexandra in Edmonton. Last reports say she is gaining slowly. Mr. Wangness is staying in the city.

We had about our first fall of snow to amount to anything on Saturday and Sunday morning.

Miss Irene Wachter left on Friday evening for Sedgewick where she has a position.

The annual school meeting was held on Saturday afternoon January 12th at the school house, the trustees being Messrs Lawdon, Allen and Frank Williams. Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ross Eaton.

W. C. T. U.

KIPLING AND PROHIBITION

Kipling became a prohibitionist because he was influenced by a scene which he witnessed in a restaurant.

To use his own words: "The little trolley played itself out at a neighboring table, where two very young women were sitting. It did not strike me until far into the evening that the pimply young reprobatess who were with them, were making the girls drunk."

He gave them red wine and then white, and the voices rose slightly with the maiden's cheek flushes. I watched, and the youths drank until their speech thickened, and their eyeballs grew watery. It was sickening to see because I knew what was going to happen. And they were all four, children sixteen and seventeen. Then renouncing previous opinions, I became a prohibitionist. Better is it that a man should go without his beer—than to bring temptation to the lips of young fools, such as the four I had seen. I have said there is no harm in it, taken moderately and yet my own demand for beer, helped directly to send those two young girls reeling down the street to—God alone knows, what end."

NOTICE

Will those people who use the Town Pump please use shorter strokes when pumping, and leave the handle in a vertical position. This will eliminate freezing the pump head and will not inconvenience those who use and operate the pump in the proper manner.

Chas. Wilkham

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New Proposals For Return Of Natural Resources To Three Prairie Provinces

With separate bills for the return of Natural Resources to the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba a possibility in parliament, it can be said with assurance the Dominion government's new proposals embody the following points:

The present subsidies paid to the provinces are to be continued in perpetuity, but without further increase.

The remaining resources are to be handed over to the provinces and, in addition, a lump sum of money is to be paid in settlement of all other claims of the provinces for compensation for lands alienated.

It is not to be expected that the lump sums to be paid in lieu of lands alienated will be very large, but they would probably be big enough to enable the provincial governments to organize land departments without straining their financial resources or going into debt.

These new proposals are the most generous of any settlement of the question so far proposed by the Dominion government and there is every anticipation they will be accepted by the respective provincial governments and legislatures.

Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, already is on his way back to Alberta with the new proposals, which will be disclosed at a cabinet meeting in Edmonton.

The Saskatchewan legislature now in session, has a resolution pending providing for a conference at Ottawa following the Saskatchewan session, to consider a similar proposal.

Manitoba also has its case for the return of its resources in the hands of a commission which is expected to report on the proposed settlement shortly.

Three separate bills will be necessary to carry out the terms of the proposals owing to the varying conditions under which the Resources are held by the federal government in the three prairie provinces. For instance, in Alberta, where the natural resources of coal, gas and oil production are already highly developed, an immediate source of revenue for the province in royalties and taxation of these commodities is in sight to replace any loss from alienation in the system of payments of annual subsidies to the province in lieu of its resources.

In Saskatchewan, the outlook is vastly different as while immense possibilities reside in the mineral area of the province, outside of the Flin Flon area, there has as yet been no large development from which revenue to replace the subsidy could be anticipated for some years to come.

In the case of Manitoba and Alberta, the mining development is well advanced, and there are rich revenues from royalties to be obtained. Also, the innumerable thorny issues which arise from efforts of capitalists to obtain concessions have complicated the present system of administration and have made it desirable that instead of having an administration at Ottawa, acting only with the consent of the provincial governments, it would be more efficient to let the provinces administer their own domain.

It may be said that Premier King has set his heart on achieving a settlement of these resource problems. He paved the way to such settlements by calling a Dominion-provincial conference a year ago, at which he got the other provinces to agree to the federal government continuing the present subsidy and handing over remaining resources.

This simplified the problem from the federal viewpoint, and he has been able to press forward. The premier has handled all the negotiations himself, but it is only fair to say that he has been supported

unanimously by all the Western ministers, particularly Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior.

Might Solve One Problem

Families Or Whole Villages Migrating Together Would Lessen Loneliness

Lady Charles Kennedy, internationally known yachtswoman, of Devonshire, England, has just completed her first trip across Canada, from coast to coast, and as president of the Women's and Men's Society for her native shire, pressed an "overwhelming impression of the vastness of the Dominion," and what she termed the "obvious need for immigration here."

"It seems to me there should be no difficulty in getting young Britishers to come to Canada, and our society is beginning to take steps to encourage them," declared the visitor who is in favor of the scheme for bringing over whole families, and even villages of them, so as to lessen the usual loneliness in the settling of immigrants in Canada.

"I think that is the solution of the problem of keeping Canada wholly British," she asserted.

Billion Paid So Far

And After 1932 Britain's Payment To U.S. Will Be Heavier

Today the British Government completes the sixth of its annual payments on its American war debt and now has only fifty-six more such payments to make. Since the funding of the debt agreement, it has turned over to the United States Treasury the sum of \$964,000,000, and as \$100,000,000 was paid in cash before the signing of the agreement, the grand total of payments exceeds a billion. This amounts roughly to a fourth of the original debt. Only about 15 per cent. of these payments, however, have been applied to the principal of the debt, the rest representing interest. In consequence the principal has been reduced so far by only 3.2 per cent. The extinction of the debt is thus seen to be a slow process.

It is difficult to visualize the burden which these annuities impose on the British people. Total payments for the current year amount to \$134,000,000. This sum would endow two great universities like Harvard and Yale. It would pay all the running expenses of the first seven American States listed alphabetically. When the sacrifices are measured by these standards the absurdity of expecting such an arrangement to remain unchanged for the next half century is readily manifest. And after 1932 the present agreement calls for even heavier payments.—New York World.

More Accredited Herds In Canada

Latest Official Report Shows 3,739 Certified As Free From Tuberculosis

According to the latest figures published by the Federal Department of Agriculture, Canada has 3,739 tuberculosis-free accredited herds, compared with 50 herds in 1921, 792 herds in 1923, and 2,065 herds in 1925. Under the "accredited herd plan," before a herd is designated a "tuberculosis-free accredited herd" it must have passed two annual or three semi-annual tests without a reactor.

The "restricted area plan" for the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle seems to be the most practical and economical method for the Government and for the live stock owner, says a department report. Under this plan 625,982 cattle have been tested with excellent results.

Interesting For Radio Fans

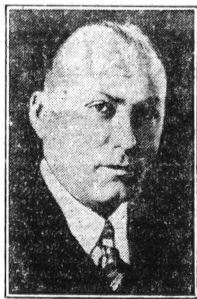
Moses' Words Could Be Picked Out Of Air If Experts Knew How

"Somewhere in the vast tangled skein of ether which coils around the earth the words of Moses are still circling, and if the experts knew how to do it, they could pick those words out of the air today," says F. A. Arnold, of the National Broadcasting Company.

That may or may not be true, but it is interesting to recall that the Chinese have an ancient proverb which says: "The echoes of a spoken word vibrate in space forever."

Chorus Girl—What am I to do in the new revue?

Stage Director—Nothing! You'll have nothing to sing, nothing to say, and almost nothing to wear.



JAMES A. RICHARDSON, Director, Canadian Pacific Railway

James Armstrong Richardson, Director of the Canadian Pacific Railway, well known throughout the west, was born in Kingston, Ontario, in 1855. In 1906 he joined the Kingston office of James Richardson & Sons, Limited, grain exporters, who have offices in Kingston, Winnipeg, Calgary, Toronto, Montreal, and other points in Canada. He was in charge of the firm's Toronto office from 1907 to 1912 and became Vice-President in charge of Western Branches at Winnipeg, from 1912 to 1918. In February, 1918, he became associated with the Allied Wheat Commission and at the joint request of the Buyer for the Allied Government and the Eastern Canadian Mills, took charge of wheat distribution to the 284 flour mills in Eastern Canada. He was shortly afterwards asked to become Vice-President of Wheat Export Company, Ltd., as second in command of the purchasing and forwarding of grain and grain products for the Allied Governments in Canada. He was appointed President and General Manager of James Richardson and Sons, Limited, in 1919.

Getting Away From Fish

New Jersey Fisherman Inherits Fortune and Will Live In Desert

Sven Petersen, an eighty-year-old fisherman, of New Jersey, who has recently inherited a considerable fortune under the will of a brother who had amassed wealth in the wheat belt, is not to be numbered among those optimists who insist that there is no fun like work. On the contrary, he believes that work is a curse and that the particular brand which has engaged his attention for nearly three-quarters of a century, is of all forms of labor the most irksome, unproductive and generally futile. And now that the opportunity has come for him to retire he intends to retire. And he means to retire in a big way.

Mr. Petersen, in short, is going to live in the desert, because in the desert, he has read somewhere, there is nothing to remind a man of fish, which remind him too acutely of his life work.

Lethbridge Macaroni Factory

An expansion in the Lethbridge macaroni factory, as a result of the recent merger of macaroni plants of the Dominion was announced recently by Paul Blenvern, managing director of the Catelli Macaroni Products Corporation Limited of Montreal, who was visiting in Lethbridge.

WHEAT KING



Herman Trolle, shown above, wheat king of the world, who has widely advertised the Peace River District by his prize-winning wheat exhibits.

Railway Commissioners Dismiss Application For Readjustment Of Rates On Meats, Hides, Etc.

New Material Popular

Clothes and Shoes Made From Aluminium Are Being Worn

Suits of mail, not unlike those worn by King Arthur's knights, may become commonplace if the all-metal movement on the Continent becomes popular.

A new process of manufacture converts a thin sheet of aluminium into pliable, strong and cheap dress material.

Already Italian women are wearing "aluminum brocades" and lingerie, and the smart set in London dances in aluminum shoes. A pair of aluminum "plus fours" for golfers is undergoing an experimental stage. The material is weather proof and non-inflammable. It is said to be suitable for evening frocks or business wear and may be made into gloves and hats.

In the process of manufacture rolling plants turn out sheets of aluminum of the required thickness and a stripping machine converts it into "yarn" for the loom.

Canada's Water Power

Hydro Electric Resources Within Reach Of All Mining Areas

Water power available for mineral development in Canada amounts to 45,000,000 h.p., states a review of the two industries issued by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior. Of the total, 5,000,000 h.p. has so far been developed. It is pointed out that hydro-electric resources are within the reach of all the mining areas of the Dominion, facilitating the production of the richest ores and making profitable the exploitation of low grade ore bodies.

Predicts Canada's Future

Country Bound To Progress Rapidly Opinion Of Roger Babson

Roger Babson foresees a wonderful future for Canada. He says this country has ninety per cent. of the waterpower of the continent and owing to this will attract the industrial centers of the continent to itself. "200 miles north of where it now is," Canada, he declares, will eventually control the wheat markets of the world and Ontario will supply 60 or 70 per cent. of the nonferrous metals of the continent.

He predicts a population for Toronto of 600,000 in twenty-five years. Roger Babson is the kind of prophet we like to listen to. One could sit and listen to him for hours.

Booster For Canada

Aged Rumanian Has Spent Many Years In West

Prepared to tell his friends of the opportunities Canada offers, Vasila Nahariak, aged 100, a former Rumanian, went back to his birthplace to spend Christmas.

Nahariak has spent just one-fifth of his life in Canada, at Limerick, Sask. He saved enough money to take him back for the year-end festivities. He declared before sailing that he was now a British subject and would talk Canada's advantages when he arrived among his own people in Czernowitz, Rumania.

Canada's Lime Production

Lime is burned in every province of Canada with the exception of Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan. Both high-calcium and magnesium limes are produced from the limestone of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, and Manitoba, but in Quebec, Alberta, and British Columbia high-calcium limes only are produced at present.

Would Retrieve Thermometer

Fifteen years ago a thermometer was left on top of Mount McKinley, the highest mountain in North America. Now, it is reported, plans are being made for an expedition to retrieve it, together with the recording instruments left with it. Mr. Harry Karsten's ascent in 1913 has been the only successful climb of this summit, which is nearly four miles above sea-level.

Handicapped By Oath

You seem to have plenty of intelligence for a man in your position," sneered a barrister, cross-examining a witness. "If I wasn't on oath I'd return the compliment," replied the witness.

Nearly 600,000 in Germany are receiving unemployment relief.

The board of railway commissioners, in an unanimous judgment handed down at Ottawa, dismissed an application for readjustment of rates on fresh meats, packing house products, hides and livestock from points in Western Canada to Vancouver, B.C., and Seattle, Wash., and also to points east and south, for domestic consumption and for export.

Applications for readjustment were made by the provinces of Saskatchewan, and Alberta, Edmonton district chamber of commerce, boards of trade of Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Regina, City of Moose Jaw, Southern Saskatchewan Co-operative Stockyards, Ltd., Moose Jaw; Gainers, Ltd., Edmonton; P. Burns and Company, Calgary; Tanners' Association of Canada, Toronto, and the Canada Packers, Ltd., Toronto.

In an exhaustive review of the case, Chief Commissioner H. A. McKeown concludes: "Taking the record as a whole, it cannot be said that a case has been made from points west of Winnipeg to Eastern Canada are unreasonable per se, or unjustly discriminatory against applicants. Further, in my opinion, there is not sufficient upon the record to demand or justify a reduction in the rates to Vancouver, Seattle or Chicago, or a readjustment and blanketing of the rates from Regina to Moose Jaw."

"I am, therefore, of opinion that the application as presented cannot be accepted, and that the complaints against the existing rates should be dismissed."

Assistant Chief Commissioner McKeown and Commissioners Morris, Lawrence and Vign, approve the judgment. Sittings of the railway board were held in the matter in Edmonton on July 1, 1928, at Calgary on July 2, 1928, and June 20, 1928, at Ottawa on January 19, 1927, and at Winnipeg, on July 3, 1928. Counsel for all the applicants and for the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways were present.

The record in this case, Chief Commissioner McKeown remarks, does not contain the evidence necessary to decide any proper or fair relationship between the rates on livestock and those on fresh meats, packing house products and hides. Further, Chief Commissioner McKeown states, the record "does not show that there should be any fixed relationship between them."

New Grain Elevators

Alberta Wheat Pool Building Elevators At Nine Points In The Province

Nine new grain elevators are to be built at once by the Alberta Wheat Pool, according to an official statement, at the following points: Travers, Retlaw, Grassy Lake, Winnifred, Nemismac and Sliding Two, south-east of Woodford extension. Second elevators will be built at Lomond, Barons and Cammargay. The elevators at the last two points will be of 60,000 bushels capacity and the others of 40,000 bushels each.

Never Changes

There are stoves nowadays that look like photographs, lamps that look like Grecian urns and radiators that look like window seats. The old family snow-shovel still resembles hard work.—Minneapolis Journal.

Honested Land Thrown Open

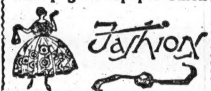
Twenty-five sections of homestead land in the district south of Parkburg, Sask., have been thrown open to be filed at once. The first two days of filing are for returned soldiers and the last day for the general public.

Nothing seems to be quite so much needed in this country as the spread of intelligence among the "intelligentsia."—Boston Transcript.



"We had a fine lunch yesterday with lobster." "But this time of lobster out of season?" "Yes, he must be right. He got his lobster from the fish market in the city." "Came to the fish market?" "Yes, he came to the fish market."

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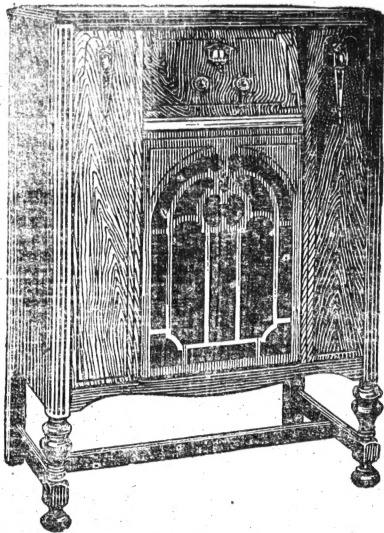
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OIL PRODUCTION SETS NEW FIGURE

Establishing a new mark in the history of the province, Alberta petroleum production in 1928 reached the imposing total of 486,318 barrels, according to figures published during the past week. This is an increase of 46.4 per cent. over the 1927 production of 332,123 barrels. Wells in the Turner Valley Field established a high mark in the month of December with a production of 48,505 barrels. The increase over the 39,709 barrels recorded in November is made up largely by the output from the Okalta No. 1 well. The oil production in the province for 1928 was made up as follows:

Turner Valley crude naphtha 374,795 barrels.

Turner Valley, crude oil 104,501 barrels.

Wainwright Field, crude oil 6,919 barrels.

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF FRITZ RUPP, late of the City of Edmonton, Alberta, deceased, rooming house proprietor.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Fritz Rupp who died on the 8th day of October A. D. 1928 are required to file with the Royal Trust Company, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 25th day of February A. D. 1929, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them and that after that date the executors will administer the assets of the estate of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

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A DEVOTIONAL MESSAGE FOR LOCAL HOME LIFE

Subject "Co-operation." Texts St. John 15:5. St. John 20 - 21. Acts 2:1.

Last week we discussed 5 Indispensable Elements of Life, which are contributed by Religion, viz. "The Fact of God; Jesus as God Humanized; The Moral Urge; The Creative Dynamic of Life; and Immortality."

Now, although these are indispensable factors to real human life, a special effort is required to get the mass of the people to realize and appropriate them to their own experience. So my message this week is based on the theme "Co-operation."

Co-operation is necessary in all successful undertakings. Even in a Sports Game, as well as in Commercial Business, our Educational System, and all worth while projects, co-operation is essential to success. Similarly the Christian Church may be in possession of those Indispensable Elements of Life it may have the finest training institutions, and the best equipped ministers and leaders, but unless we have the backing of our parents, business, and professional men, and leaders of society, the High Standard of Life will fail accordingly. The reason why so many people are seeking satisfaction "on the animal plane of life, or on some plane much lower than their high calling, is because of the lack of Christian co-operation. Our young people, in particular, mistake lower things for "The Highest Good," because of the irregularity of example of their seniors. My message this week is an appeal to remedy this state of affairs, and I would like us to consider three factors in the principle of Co-operation.

First, Jesus says "Without Me ye can do Nothing." Without the Supreme Life of God, as expressed in Jesus, supporting us, backing us, and actually living in and through us, our Co-operation will be of little value. Without him there can be no adequate expression. To the extent that we are filled with The Life, that Life will emanate from us. Of course, this does not mean that we are to wait until we are perfectly like Jesus before we begin to Co-operate with Him. Nevertheless, we need to be gripped by the immensity, the Value, the Dynamic Power of Life as it is expressed in Jesus; then we shall be equipped to effectively co-operate.

Then, when we feel this Real Life throbbing within us we shall realize how important we are as human agencies. One of the last earthly messages Jesus uttered was to His disciples: "As the Father hath sent Me, even so send I you," and he could have said, "And without you as human agencies I can do nothing." Jesus realized His limitations, and for that reason gathered about Him, men and women of all classes, Fishermen, Tax Gatherers, Reformers, Doctors, redeemed Persecutors, and even redeemed Pariahs; educated and illiterate, rich and poor, and to these he handed over His Divine Commission. Leaders today need the practical co-operation of Mothers, Fathers, Girls, Boys, Business Men and Professional men of all spheres of life. There are avenues of co-operation open to laymen, which are practically closed to the Minister. To the extent that all these Co-operate we shall triumph in our High Calling. Are you doing your bit?

The other factor in this co-operation is embodied in the statement made relative to the first Christian Church "They were all with one accord in One Place." The first Christian Church was organized together; they shared their problems, successes, and failures, and in spite of tremendous opposition, succeeded. Today we suffer from an over-dose of Religious Individualism. What would we think of an individual deciding to go to war on his own, without uniform, with no attachment to either company or regiment? Similarly in the great war against evil in all its forms, we need to sacrifice indifference, sceptical whims, and other hindrances, and unite our forces with the Mighty Army of the Church of God. Which Church are you co-operating with?

Home Readings

Sunday, Jan. 20. — Foundation of Co-operation. John 15:1 to 14.

Monday, Jan. 21. — Man's Part. I Cor. 12.

Tuesday, Jan. 22. — Readiness. St. Matt. 25:1 to 13.

Wednesday, Jan. 23. — Unity brings strength. Acts 2:1 to 13.

Thursday, Jan. 24. — Some Results. Acts 2: 37 to 47.

Friday, Jan. 25. — Jesus' Dependence. John 29: 19 to 23.

Saturday, Jan. 26. — Jesus' Promise. Matt. 28: 36 to 20.

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VIKING

"Red" Gardner, the popular traveller for the Alexander Grocery Limited, Camrose, has been transferred from this territory to the town of C. N. north. "Red" has been making this territory for some years past and has made a host of friends, not only among the merchants, but other business men as well. It was no uncommon sight to see "Red" on our streets before eight o'clock Monday morning during the summer, having driven over from Camrose while most of his customers were having their beauty sleep.

The novelty dance sponsored by the Holroyd orchestra of Camrose at Jensen's hall, Tuesday evening was a real enjoyable affair, and the gentlemen composing the orchestra left nothing undone to make the affair a success. After lunch several novelty features were introduced, including the "apple dance" won by Miss Brown of Vegreville, and the "million dollar dance" won by Mrs. McAthey. All the dancers were supplied with caps, horns and confetti.

Chas. Broughton was the lucky winner of a loud speaker from KSL at Salt Lake City, Utah, last Friday evening. While listening in on Monday evening it was announced that a drawing for a large number of prizes would be held on Friday evening and all those sending telegrams would have a chance to win one or more of the prizes offered. Chas. took a chance and sent a telegram on Tuesday, Friday evening at the draw Chas. name was drawn out of the box containing approximately 60,000 telegrams from all over North America.

The pump house at the Collier farm one mile east of Irma was destroyed by fire Monday forenoon. Investigation revealed the fact that some one had been trying to thaw out the pump by burning some oily rags around the pipe, which was left smouldering and set fire to the pump house.

Four young people from here attended the convention of the Lutheran Young People's League held at Camrose for four days commencing last Sunday. They were the Misses Judith Hafjahl, Herba Solstad, Amelia Hafso, and Alfred Wollen.

The annual meeting of the Alberta Livestock Association was held in Edmonton last week. Reports were heard from dominion and provincial officials and widespread interest is being taken in livestock breeding all over Canada. The district is fortunate in having Mr. S. C. Swift as first vice-president of the Alberta Cattle Breeders Association. Mr. Wallace, as one of the directors of the Edmonton Spring Bull sale, and Mr. Wm. Taylor as a member of the board of directors of the Alberta Horse Breeders Association.

Yes, dear readers, the Holden hockey team were here last Thursday night. As we have said before they hold the Dawson trophy emblematic of the hockey championship from Edmonton to Wainwright, but they looked anything but champions on Friday night when our stalwarts handed them a gooseweg of a score, 5 to 0. Travelling as they were, our boys swarmed all over the visitors, and their goals were busier than a one-legged man at a kicking match. Buzz Jones, local speed artist, nipped the nets for three sweet looking goals, while Monte Hoskins heaved in two more for good measure. All our gang were going strong, and we would like to see these two teams hook up for a cup game on the local ice with a neutral referee, not saying Percy Main wouldn't give both sides a square deal. We have heard that the ice at Holden isn't fit to skate on, much less to play hockey on, and the lights are worse than none. Oh, well, we think our team can lift the mug at that.

The hockey team played at Sedge-wood last Monday evening and were beaten by the score of 7 to 2. The loss of several of their star players who could not make the trip was a factor in the defeat.

The hockey team have received their new uniforms and they are the neatest thing seen on this line. The team expects to make a journey to Wainwright this Thursday to give battle to the defenders of Buffalo town. If the weather and roads hold good the trip will be made by cars.

Several delegates from U. F. A. locals in this district are in attendance at the U. F. A. convention in Edmonton this week.

A special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Church will be held after the service on Sunday evening, January 20th.

Mr. Rao, of the Neglected Children's Department, Edmonton, is in town this week in connection with some business affecting his department.

The United Farmers of Alberta and U. F. W. A. are holding their annual convention in Edmonton this week. There are in the neighborhood of 2000 delegates present.

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The conditions under which farmers may use this machine are simply that they will be expected to use all reasonable care to avoid any damage, and pay a small rental from the time that they get the machine from the local elevator agent until they return it to him, of one dollar for each day.

The object in charging rental for the machine for all the time that it is away from the elevator is that it will be an inducement for each farmer to return it promptly as soon as he has completed his own work, so that another farmer may be able to clean his wheat.

The machine should clean from 18 to 25 bushels of wheat per hour, and requires a 1 1/2 to 2 horsepower engine to operate it.

Please advise the agent of the U. G. G. Ltd., Mr. Schon, and leave your name with him if you desire to use this cleaner. As far as is practicable, this will be the list used for determining the order in which each farmer will be able to secure it.

Sow only clean seed, and be sure that it is free from all noxious weed seeds.

Here and There

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The Canadian Pacific has decided on a new ferry service between Stevenson, on the mainland, and Sydney on Vancouver Island, according to Captain C. D. Nereus, manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Company. The new service will begin early next summer, being inspired by the increased demand for short water hauls.

Tourists to Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, this year numbered 370,000, according to the Victoria Publicity Bureau. Tourist travel from Canadian points and from the west coast of the United States to Vancouver Island and Victoria, via the C. P. R. and the coastal steamship service, show an increase over last year.

New York newspaper cameramen want cowboys to do their stuff on the parapets of sky scrapers and are not content with ordinary portraits. The somewhat bitter observation of Guy Weadick, manager of the Calgary Stampede, who returned to Canada recently from participating in Tex Rickard's radio in Madison Square Garden, New York, "They wanted real action for photographs," he said, "and we had to lasso policemen from the top of buses on Fifth Avenue to please them."

Grain storage facilities of the harbor of Vancouver, B.C., which now exceed 10,000,000 bushels, will be largely increased next season, it is believed, in view of the fact that storage bins are already nearly full and the westward flow of grain may have to be reduced in consequence. It is being reported currently that the Alberta Wheat Pool, the Midland Pacific Terminals and other groups will add storage capacity to existing terminal houses.

Over 175,000 trees have been planted along the main highways of the province of Quebec during the past two years by the Roads Department, in following out its embellishment scheme, which includes replanting from residents along the roads. "Since the beginning of the year on," states an official bulletin, "the Minister of Roads has been insisting on the importance of beautifying roadways. Tourists can now travel throughout the province on modern and perfectly maintained roads."

Canary Korndyke Alcarria, Placerville, California, cow belonging to the herd of Ben H. Thompson of Bismarck, Saskatchewan, has been declared world's champion butterfat producer, according to an advisory received by the owner from the live stock commissioner at Ottawa, stating that the cow has won the world championship with an enormous margin to spare. The record of Canary Korndyke Alcarria for 30 days was 1080 pounds of butterfat, or 108 pounds more than any previous record holder. In the 30-day period, the cow produced 28,336 pounds of milk with an average test of 4.04 butterfat.

There is no doubt in the mind of J. S. Jones, of New York, as to whether or not will attack him. Although the subject is controversial one among big game hunters, decisive testimony was introduced recently in the extradition case of Mr. Jones in the Metropolitan Police Court in London. It was shown that in the extradition case of Mr. Jones in the Metropolitan Police Court in London. It was shown that in the extradition case of Mr. Jones in the Metropolitan Police Court in London. It was shown that in the extradition case of Mr. Jones in the Metropolitan Police Court in London.

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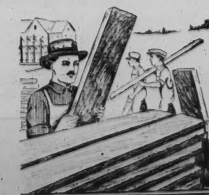
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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

The symphonic band of the Royal Belgian Guards, numbering 80 musicians, will tour Canada in April.

The United States would probably participate in a conference to study the German reparations situation if a suitable invitation were received.

Charged with plotting against President Moustapha Kemal, eleven persons, including four women, were arrested in Stamboul.

Christmas greetings to Hudson Bay ships frozen in the ice of the Arctic were extended from the capital by the radio branch of the department of marine.

Said to be Great Britain's largest playhouse, the theatre soon to be erected on the site of the Pavilion, Whitechapel road, London, will have accommodation for 5,200 people.

The United States has consented to the request of European powers that they be permitted to select American experts to serve on the commission, which is about to revise the Dawes reparations plan.

Don Lewis Smith, New Brunswick minister of agriculture, has sent a box of New Brunswick apples to each member of the Empire Parliamentary Association from Britain and Newfoundland, who toured Canada this year.

The old custom, prevalent in the south, of celebrating Christmas as well as the fourth of July with fireworks, cost the lives of four children at Hazard, Kentucky, when a firecracker, tossed in fun, landed in a can of blasting powder.

The extreme Communist organ Volkswille says that it had been learned from Moscow, that Joseph Stalin had allowed Leon Trotsky to go to a health resort in Russia to recover from malaria, from which he had been suffering for some time.

World's Largest Medal

Awarded To Edmonton Man By Government of China

The owner of the world's largest medal has been discovered after a search of many years, conducted by scientists interested in such things as the lives of four children at Hazard, Kentucky, when a firecracker, tossed in fun, landed in a can of blasting powder.

It was for performing the last rites for a party of Chinese road workers, killed in France when they thoughtlessly crossed on a spot selected by a night-flying Gotha to lay its eggs, that Mr. Douglas won his medal.

Serving with the Canadians, the Edmontonian was commanded to inter the dead Chinese, which he did with a delicacy and tact that won the admiration of all beholders.

A few months ago he came back to the city, Mr. Douglas received a large parcel. It turned out to be a medal, about one foot across, with a couple of yards of red ribbon on it and covered with Chinese ideographs.

A letter with the parcel explained that it was a gift from the Chinese government—which government, is not quite clear—as a reward for his services in burying the dead Chinamen in France.

Unfortunately, owing to its weight and size, Mr. Douglas has never been able to wear the medal.

Why She Was There

"If it hadn't been for my sister," she cried into McTavish's ears from morning till night by his most unattractive wife. The poor man was paying heavily for the privilege of marrying a woman with a "fat dowry."

Buying a fine-stepping mare at the local monthly market, he rode the animal home, and immediately on his arrival he called to Margie to come and see the new purchase.

"She's no a bad mare, McTavish," surly admitted his wife, "and if it hadn't been for my money she wouldn't have been here!"

"Diet tak' ye woman," angrily exclaimed the husband, "if it hadn't been for yer siller ye wouldn't have been here yerself!"—Sir Harry Laurie.

Depends On The Teacher

"I can't understand it!" said a farmer, after watching with undisguised envy a series of tricks performed by a pedlar's dog. "Here is this mongrel of yours doing all these clever things, and there is my dog, with a pedigree a yard long, can't be taught a single thing!"

"I'll try to teach him," the pedlar replied confidently. "You have to know more'n he does, or you can't learn him anything!"

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Washed Eggs No
Good For Storage

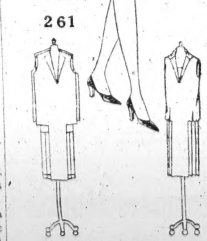
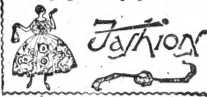
Experiments Show It Detracts From Their Keeping Qualities

Experience has shown that washed eggs are suitable only for immediate consumption, and will not stand up under storage conditions for any length of time. Although the washed egg may get by for a short time, and be quite acceptable on the fresh egg market, its inferiority is immediately evident after a period of storage. Experiments carried on at several of the Dominion Experimental Farms have shown that clean eggs which graded 75 per cent. specials and 25 per cent. extras before storage, graded 85 per cent. extras, 12 per cent. firsts, and 3 per cent. weak and watery after six months storage. Dirty eggs graded similarly when placed in storage, came out practically on a par with the clean eggs. Washed eggs, however, stored under similar conditions graded only 45 per cent. extras, 21 per cent. firsts, and 31 per cent. weak and watery, or nearly 50 per cent. inferior to both the clean and dirty eggs.

Evidently the washing of eggs detracts from their keeping qualities to such an extent that it may be considered to be bad practice. It is advisable by cleanliness and sanitation on the poultry plant to avoid the producing of dirty eggs, writes H. S. Gutteridge, Poultry Husbandman, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Dirty eggs, when obtained, should be marketed as such. By washing them the poultryman is placing a product of inferior quality upon the market.

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Abbreviated Language

Transforming English Into a Language of Short Words

Is it true that the English language is about to transform itself into a language full of short words, spoken with a rapid, staccato utterance? That is the dismal prospect suggested by Professor Otto Jespersen in his lecture delivered to the British Academy; and no doubt there is much evidence in favor of the conclusion. A language that has dispensed with inflection in the way to "monosyllabism"—a word which, by the way, goes comfortably far to correct the tendency which it names. Then there is also the influence of slang, which tends always to invent some short, sharp substitute for any word that places the best strain on the tongue, and popular custom inevitably adapts itself to the line of least resistance. Then, again, there is the influence of the American vernacular, which is becoming more and more potent in this country, thanks to its vivid, picturesque and humorous quality, which is the best disguise recent of its vulgarity. It is easy to believe, with Professor Otto Jespersen, that the tendency to monosyllabism is stronger in English than in any other language. Anyone who dabbles in verse-making is painfully aware of the difficulty of avoiding those strings of monosyllables which are so fatal to rhythm and cadence. And yet, there may be hope. For, whatever may be the syllable degeneration of their language, the English people retain their simple affection for long words. When no other utterance of Mr. Churchill's is remembered, his phrase about "terminological ineptitude" will be cherished with affection. And, after all, whatever may be said against monosyllabism, it can be no bad thing that the habit of using simple words for simple things should be encouraged. There is much virtue in calling a spade a spade, instead of an agricultural implement.—London Post.

Cannot Dispute O'Malley Claim

Irish Family Dates Farther Back Than Any In England

England's proudest families are said to take second place when they take cognizance of the proud pedigree of the famous O'Malleys of Ireland.

The O'Malley claim is based on a magnificent illuminated pedigree, with pages bordered in green and gold, and with coats of arms in scarlet and blue and black, which is registered in the Office of Arms, at Dublin Castle. A hundred years ago it was certified by Sir William Betham, the Ulster King at Arms, as being "founded on evidence of the most unquestionable and authentic character." It proves that the O'Malleys are descended in an unbroken male line from 365 A.D., when it joined the Milesian-Gaelic High Kings of Ireland.

The Shibley's and Gresleys in England still claim to be the oldest families, but they have not been able to dispute the O'Malley claim.

Charlotte, the King's pet parrot has been disconsolate at her royal master's absence from his study where her big cage hangs. "Where's the captain?" she demands immediately anybody enters the room and whatever the answer is does not appear to console her very much. Charlotte always uses nautical language, for she was born on a warship, and died passed into the King's possession when he was a young naval officer.

Our Trade With U.S.

Canada's trade with the United States amounted to \$1,318,331,648 for the twelve months ending October 31st. The total was an increase of \$123,731,817 over the previous similar period. Imports amounted to \$805,482,277, an increase of \$98,294,094, and exports to \$492,849,366, a gain of \$20,204,752.

He Meant Well

Lady (to the apple vendor): "Two of the apples you sold me yesterday were rotten." "I was going to take them along to show you, but I forgot."

Apple Vendor (politely): "Doesn't matter, Ma'am, your word is as good as the apples."

Father: "Your training in the army was excellent, but you formed one bad habit."

Son: "What was that, father?"

Father: "You can't get away from charging everything. Look at these bills."

"Hello George. I hear you can't make your bed yet."

"You're all wrong. I meet one every five minutes."

No Rival Of
Canadian Banks

Will Not Compete With Existing Conditions Is View In London

The decision to establish a branch of the Bank of Montreal in London, as suggested by financial commentators. The London Financial Times says it gathers that Barclays Bank does not intend to extend its operations throughout the Dominion in competition with existing institutions, but that the future activities of the Canadian branch will depend on developments. The newspaper draws attention to two interesting points, first, how far the new bank will succeed in penetrating the existing system, and second, its relations to the New York call market. The Financial Times expresses the opinion that if Barclays Bank fall into the practice whereby Canadian banks lend surplus funds in Wall Street, it will mean the establishment of a new, direct, connection between London and New York, thus in part forging a new and valuable link in the chain of Empire banking. The proposal, it is conceded, contains possibilities likely to lead to interesting developments.

Anti-Japanese Boycott

Order Has Been Issued Against Merchants In China

Chinese merchants who sell Japanese goods are to be paraded through the streets of Peking in wooden cages, while the people mock at them, according to an order issued by the local branch of the Kuomintang (National Party).

Wooden cages have been used for similar purposes in southern provinces before, including Shanghai, but this is the first time the device has been used in the North to enforce a boycott. The anti-Japanese boycott is reported to be strengthening in all parts of China, and merchants are forbidden to sell even the Japanese goods which they have in stock. Investigators are visiting shops to inspect the goods.

Might Be Good Move

News comes from France that a league had been formed there to ban banquets on the grounds that they place too great a strain upon the digestion and the purse. This, we take it, is a step forward of the movement which has been going on that speeches at banquets should be few and very short. It is not only a step forward in this, but obviously would do away with after-dinner speeches altogether. There are good reasons why this subject should receive due consideration.

Identified The Painting

Col. Mackenzie began tells a good story about a party of Laurence Rick visiting a Northern art gallery. They halted before a fine full-length picture of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

"What's that, mother?" inquired one of the gentlemen of the party. "I'll look in 'book,'" said she, consulting the Constitution of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association.

"Why," she burst out a moment later, "it's Queen Elizabeth receiving the Spanish Ambassador!"

How Did He Know

An Irishman said to a friend as they were about to go into the dining room. "If you can guess the number of eggs I'm going to have for dinner you can have them both."

"Two," said the other.

"Take 'em," said the Irishman, "and curse the man that told ye."

Just Like That

Some tall policemen and a small man were chatting, when one policeman said to the small man: "How do you feel among a lot of big men?"

"Oh!" replied the small man, "I feel like a half-sovereign among a lot of coppers."

The value of the principal field crops grown in Canada in 1928, is estimated at \$1,031,048,000.

Teacher: "What are pauses, Mary?"

Mary: "They grow on cats."



Doctor: "Your wife has had a shock."

Husband: "Yes, she has read that in the new fashions, skirts will come to the knees."—Il Travaso, Rome.

A Good Nature Revealer

All Its Varied Forms Shown Up In Christmas Giving

One should never stop to analyze Christmas giving. It is a custom into which we are born, and from custom it is very difficult to secure emancipation. But Christmas giving has its humorous aspects that reveal nature in all its varied forms.

What a relief it is to become magnanimous on December 24, and then in a spirit of generosity make amends for the neglects and oversights of a twelve-month! What an orgy of ophelandness it is that showers gifts upon the needy at Christmas and leaves them destitute throughout the weeks and months that follow. And what a wonderful thing it is to see the organizations to distribute largest, delighting some, missing others completely, overlapping, forgetting, racing at the last minute to correct an oversight and ending up in most delightful exhaustion!

The English custom is to set aside the first week day after Christmas when gifts are given to errand boys, letter carriers and those missed by Santa Claus on Christmas Eve. It is known as Boxing Day and serves as a bridge to get pleasantly over the day-after-Christmas sadness which is so apt to oppress the heart of the overted. Farmers Advocate.

Commercial Feeding Stuffs

Hundreds Of Brands Of Feeding Stuffs On The Market

Feeders of live stock and poultry accustomed to raising their own feed will be astonished to learn that there are hundreds of brands of commercial feeding stuffs on the market. Indeed, it is reported by the Seed Commissioner, at Ottawa, that for the registration year ending September 30th, 1928, brands of commercial feeding stuffs were registered by 220 manufacturers. The Province of Ontario stands highest both with number of manufacturers and number of brands registered, there being no less than 453 varieties of feed made by 95 manufacturers. British Columbia follows with 174 brands made by 14 manufacturers.

These feeding stuffs are very carefully analysed and are given registration only when they measure up to the requirements of the Feeding Stuffs Act.

Canadian Swine Breeders

Official Record Of Mail Vote For Election Of Directors

The following is the official record of the mail vote for the election of directors for the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association, for the year 1929, taken in accordance with Section 6 of the Constitution of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association.

Maritime Provinces: Peter Brodie, Little York, P.E.I.; Manitoba, A. C. McPhail, No. 5, Brandon, Man.; Saskatchewan, Philip Leech, Baring, Sask.; C. M. Learmonth, Dept. of Public Works, Regina, Sask.; Alberta, W. L. Gilchrist, Millet, Alta.; British Columbia, Wm. Gilbert, Murrayville, B.C.

Little Helps For This Week

"Choose you this day whom ye will serve."—Joshua xxiv. 15.

But heard are the voices,— "Choose ye well, your citizens are brief and yet endless; Here eyes do regard you in eternity's stillness; Here is all fulness, Ye brave, O reward ye; Work, and despair not."

—Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe. "Choose ye well, your citizens are brief and yet endless; Here eyes do regard you in eternity's stillness; Here is all fulness, Ye brave, O reward ye; Work, and despair not."

You cannot serve God and mammon; you cannot be a friend of Christ and a friend of the world at the same time. The way is narrow and rough, and there is no use saying it is not; but depend upon it, there can be no saving religion without sacrifice and self-denial.—Eyle.

Find Ancient Razor

The ancestor of all razors is believed to have been dug out of a sand pit at Meutiers-les-Amiens in the Somme Valley. Its edge is rusted off, but otherwise the straight-edged blade would be as good as new with honing. It was uncovered by the French archaeologist, Dhervant, and scientific experts to whom it was shown declare it to be 10,000 years old.

Dear are so numerous in U.S. national forests in Utah that they are in danger of starvation.

Your majesty, the missionary has been in the pot 36 hours, but he won't cook.

"And he said flesh is weak."

Planning Second
Atlantic Trip

Commander Is Anxious To Refute Criticisms Of Graf Zeppelin

The Hamburg correspondent of the Telegraph Union quotes Dr. Hugo Eckener as saying that the Graf Zeppelin would make another trans-Atlantic flight in order to refute criticisms that have come from various sources, particularly from Frederick Villan, who was one of the American passengers when the big ship travelled from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, N.J.

Dr. Eckener was quoted as saying that the dirigible was not wholly faultless, but that she was not as bad as her critics have painted her. No date was mentioned for the second visit to the United States. It might come anytime before the spring of 1929, when the Zeppelin is under contract to carry Fridtjof Nansen over the unexplored Arctic regions northeast of Alaska.

Mr. Gillilan's criticisms of the voyage to the United States were made as he started back to Europe on a steamer. He expressed dislike of the accommodations on the dirigible and of the treatment accorded the passengers, as well as doubts of the airship's safety. He was one of those hard hit by the "no-smoking" regulations.

Russia Responsible

For Chinese Revolt

Soviet Agents Built Foundation Says

Addressing the Canadian Club at Vancouver, Sir Cecil Clementi, governor of Hong Kong, described the recent revolution in China, the foundation of which he said, had been built by Russian Soviet agents. It was Russian inspiration which set the Chinese about driving British from their soil. British prestige once lost had been revived and it has now been officially announced that China desired to see British trade prosper in that country, he said.

Sir Cecil spoke of the need of understanding the Chinese if British merchants and diplomats were to succeed in the far east.

No Wonder

The bus had struck a patch of very bad road and the conductor was thrown off his balance. On regaining it, he accidentally stepped on a not-too-young woman's toe.

A violent argument ensued, which was finally terminated by the conductor demanding his opponent's fare.

The passenger snapped out her destination, tendering a coin.

"Single?" asked the conductor.

"Yes," she snapped again.

The conductor looked her up and down.

"Hm," he murmured as a parting shot. "I'm not surprised!"

Starts Air Taxi Service

France's foremost woman pilot has been forbidden by the Government to drive an airplane on the big commercial lines, so she has started an airplane taxi service. Miss Mayse, holder of the world's record for straight-line flights by a woman in a light airplane, already possesses an airplane. She hopes to make a paying service between Paris and Deauville, Le Touquet, and other fashionable resorts next spring and summer.

Lucky To Be In Canada

The Finnish editor of Sudbury who has been arrested on a charge of seditious libel, based on references in his publication to the illness of King George, can thank his lucky star he is in the jurisdiction of a British court. There are countries where, for less than he has been guilty of he would be taken out and summarily shot.

Magistrate (to prisoner at Tower Bridge Police Court): "Haven't you got any friends?"

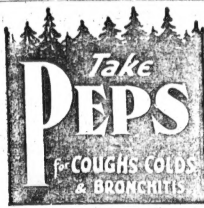
Prisoner: "No, sir; I'm Irish."

Prayers are surer of being answered when prayed with hard work.



"Have you read that a professor has discovered how to make sugar from wood?"

"That is nothing! My grocer can make sugar from sand."—Il Travaso, Rome.



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CHAPTER X.—Continued.

The words of "A Dream," sung in an impassioned tenor voice, came with surprising distinctness:

"I dreamed thou wert living, my darling, my darling.
I dreamed that I pressed thee once more to my breast.
Thy soft perfume, thy kisses and gentle caresses
Thrilled me and stilled me and lulled me to rest."

Donald said that Walnwright was deeply moved. His throat was working convulsively and he seemed to have difficulty in lighting his pipe. His shaking hands were cupped over his pipe-bowl in an attempt to hide his emotion. His face was pale and tears brimmed his clear grey eyes.

"Come on, John, let's it up a jig!" cried Andy as he leaped to his feet. To the lift of the "Irish Washerwoman" the odd pair attacked the floor with their feet, whirled in giddy circles, and whooped like wild men. They linked arms and spun like a top until John's moccasined foot trod on Andy's long coat and brought them to the floor in a heap.

The comedy helped Walnwright to regain his composure, and as Connie into screams of happy laughter.

"I've had a most wonderful evening, Andy," said Connie gratefully as they were leaving. "The most wonderful in my life," she added softly.

"By the way, Mr. Pettray," spoke Mr. Walnwright from the doorway, "how are you progressing with your studies?"

"I've learned about the sepals, calyx, corolla, pistil, filament, anther, pollen, style and stigma," he began rattling off these words he glanced at Gilis and Douglas. He had been longing for this chance to air his newly-acquired knowledge.

"Fine," complimented Walnwright smilingly. "You are having no difficulty, then?"

Andy wrinkled his brows. "I've found it a bit difficult," he began hesitatingly. "Just a bit you know, to classify the flowers as to whether they are axillary, confluent, peduncular, polyandrous, gynandrous, zygomorphic."

"Holy mackerel!" roared Gilis, as he clapped his hands over his ears. "Stop him, somebody!"

Douglas caught Andy by the coat-tail and dragged him from the door. Connie's cheerful laughter drifted back to them through the darkness.

The breed crossed the outer edge of light thrown from the doorway and limped to the trail. Wherever Connie went her argus-eyed guardian fitted in the background.

CHAPTER XI.

In the construction of the railroad to Summit Lake the speed and efficiency of the R. C. & L. Co.'s organization excelled any past effort.

The land-clearing outfit arrived in the evening after Andy's party and began work on that portion of the right-of-way that skirted the west shore of the lake. Like a swath of destruction, the ground became covered with the litter and wreckage of blasted trees—noble trees that had stood for centuries like silent sentinels guarding the limpid blue lake, lapping gently at their feet.

For two days Connie had been no nearer than the bluff. Seated beside her horse, she now gazed in startled awe on the ravine of her loved valley. On the third day, drawn by a horrible fascination, she ventured timidly into the valley and watched with wide eyes the advance of the pigmy army, who, with such tiny tools as the axe and saw, crashed to earth mammoth trees that seemed as enduring as the mountains on which they stood.

The axman-shovel roared and crashed in the distance as it ploughed deep gashes in the green hillside, up shouted, heavy wagons banged over the rough road, and fearful blasts shook the air. Through all this tumult the men worked in a frenzy of haste.

A giant fir—a veritable king of the forest, towering in regal glory high above its mates—stood near the water's edge. Around the massive bole of this tree Connie had played since her earliest recollection. She had endowed this half-god with a living personality, to whom she had confided all her childish fancies and aspirations. The corrugated bark bore numerous bits of nursery rhymes, and her name was etched deep with a sharp knife in several places. With a lump in her throat she saw the "fallers" move to the foot of this great tree and gaze aloft with appraising eyes. Then silence, arms bent shining axes through the thick bark to form the "scarf," which to Connie appeared as a gaping white wound on the dark grey trunk.

As the cross-cut saw with its rasping clang ate its way slowly through the tough fibre of the great tree, Connie made inarticulate sounds in her throat and for a moment forgot her eyes. As the wedge was applied, a great shudder passed through the tree. The tower of dark branches at the top nodded as if in fond farewell. There was a pause, then with a rending and tearing crash it fell to earth with a hum of noise that filled the valley with a wild tumult of echoes. A whistle blew shrilly, and the men picked up their coats and walked toward their camp.

For a short space Connie stood motionless. The whistling sentences of the day's disaster. As he noted the grave face and trembling lips, he wondered at the depth of feeling in one so young. His soft words of sympathy brought unseen tears to her eyes, and she dared not trust her voice in answer. He spoke to her cheerily on other subjects, but could not shake her morbidly mood.

Even the night calm was ravaged by the thunder of blasts. A lurid wall of flame shot high in the air as a rocky portion of the shoreline was rent asunder, and huge boulders plunged into the calm lake, sending up pyramids of water to break in noisy waves on the shore.

Donald enjoyed the unusual experience of witnessing the construction of a railroad, but he understood now why the old trapper had wagged his grey head sadly when he heard the clamour of striving men and machinery creeping up from the south.

The night work had ceased, and a welcome silence settled over the shattered forest. Lambent stars sparkled and twinkled in the high, clear air, with colours that changed from orange to blue and back again. The eastern sky brightened, the glow gradually spread through the heavens, then the moon came slowly over the towering snow-peaks, flooding the valley with light. The fallen tree took on a ghost-like appearance in the moon's radiance.

Then an uncanny thing happened. Suddenly from a clear sky, without a moment's warning, a dark and ominous cloud obscured the moon's light. Connie came quickly to her feet and gazed with startled eyes at this strange phenomenon. The air took on a sudden chill. A quick, strong wind swept up the hill. From the swaying tree-tops there came a moaning like a wailing requiem for the dead—so much like the human voice that Donald shivered.

To Donald the darkness, moon and the sighing trees were a coincidence, but to this child of nature, who had been reared in loneliness where rivers roared and mountains loomed, and who understood so intimately the wild things of the forest, it was a

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manifestation of sorrow by the God of Nature. With her breast heaving tumultuously, she leaped against the mammoth tree and pressed her cheek to its rough bark. "I'm sorry! I'm sorry!" she whispered brokenly.

As if in answer to her words of compassion, the veil suddenly lifted from the moon and the wind ceased. Donald shook himself. "Rather good," he said, with a quick, nervous laugh. He turned to find that he was alone.

Events moved swiftly that week. King's report was favorable to Donald's plan, and word came that electrical equipment for the Summit Mill had been ordered.

At Donald's invitation Connie came to the glacial to witness the arrival of the first train. As the awesome black monster, with whistle screaming and bell clanging, roared through the rock cut at the south end of the lake and bore down upon them, Connie gasped in wonder. As the train came to a hissing stop she shrieked against the walls of the building, a startled look in her eyes. She flushed at the men's hearty laughter.

The train was loaded with working-men, who with their bundles of blankets overflowed the small platform. A kitchen-car and a sleeping-car were shunted to the side-track which would be their home until the erection of the big dining-hall.

Donald was given charge of conducting the train. Gilis started the humming operations, while Douglas moved to the Cheakamus Mill. Andy was to be boss of the kitchen staff, and was kept busy overseeing the work of interior construction.

A portable mill was fast at work turning out timbers for the big plant, and carpenters and millwrights worked night and day. An American expert came with the machinery to superintend the installation.

With the new task set him there descended on Donald a deep sense of responsibility. Unlike the others he worked no regular hours. A feeling of gratitude toward Robert Remick kept him at the top speed; his energy and resource seemed inexhaustible. From the time his alarm clock—that harsh, brutal little destroyer of sleep—shrieked its call at daylight until darkness filled the valley, he stuck to his task.

One week earlier than the time allotted he reported the dam as finished.

Robert Remick came with Remick and King for a short trip of inspection, and as he was leaving he spoke a kindly word in commendation of Donald's work.

The Summit Mill was to be modern in every respect, lighted with electricity and provided with modern plumbing and hot shower-baths. The white steel beds of the dormitory were clothed in clean white sheets and pillow cases. There was no analogy in this perfection to the ordinary logging-camp.

(To Be Continued.)

He Knew Henrietta

"How did you ever sum up the nerve to beat up that bandit and save your pay?" asked the friend of Harry Pack.

"Well," sighed Henry, "I knew what I'd get if I went home without it, so I decided I'd rather take my chances with him than with Henrietta."

Could Not Sleep
Heart Would Start
Pumping and Pounding

Mrs. Fred P. Averill, 136-12th Ave., Calgary, Alta., writes:—"I was bothered so much with my heart I could not sleep. I would wake up in the night screaming, and my heart would start pumping and pounding. A neighbor lady told me to try



so I started taking them and I can truthfully say I am a different woman. Altogether I only took two boxes."

Price 50c a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Need Of Emotional Training

Promer Training Of The Child May Mean Difference Between Mediocrity and Success

"From time immemorial the children of the world have been faithfully trained intellectually and morally, yet parents of the world have overlooked the child's greatest need, the need of emotional training from which."

This declaration was made by Doctor Spilley A. Blanton, Professor of Child Study, at Cornell and Vassar Universities, in a recent address. In such training mental hygiene plays a great part but according to Dr. Blanton, this does not mean mental defectiveness or its treatment, but the expansion of sound mind through emotional training. He declared that although trained to use its intellect the child may be so emotional as to have grave personality defects. The average child might be morbidly timid, fearful or anxious, possibly moody, with no ability to make friends, or it may be conceited or selfish or have an uncontrollable temper which may ruin, partially at least, its later adult life.

"Such emotional training may mean the difference between mediocrity and brilliance or success and failure. Yet it is only recently that steps have been taken to remedy this grave lack of training," declared Dr. Blanton.

The speaker declared that from the time a child is 18 months old until it is five years old its training is the background upon which its future will grow, be it good or bad.

Discovers New Type
Of Receiving Set

Radio Experts Puzzled By Experience Of Santa Barbara Housewife

There may be sermons in stones, in the running brooks, but it was left for a Santa Barbara woman to reveal that there is a Schubert melody in a pan of boiling vegetables.

As the hoarse voice of a radio announcer burst through the kitchen steam of a quiet home there, and the strains of Ave Maria filtered from a pan of beans simmering on the electric range, the housewife might have been excused had she exhibited a touch of nervousness, because there was not a radio set anywhere in the house.

But she didn't. She approached the range in a scientific spirit and stirred up the beans vigorously. In answer a whole chorus burst into a hunt-song, followed by a crooning plantation melody.

Radio experts admitted they were baffled by the phenomenon, but pointed out that radio music has been heard in hot air shafts connected with electric furnaces. The bottom of the pan might have acted as a diaphragm and reproduced a radio program picked up inductively by the electric power line, they add.

Old Enough To Know

"Do your best and never worry. I have got along through 108 years using that as my motto and despite my advanced age I'm not worrying yet." This is the advice for well being offered by William Samuel Holden, of Jordan River, Shelburne County, Nova Scotia, who on December 26 celebrated his 108th birthday. He has spent his life in building ships and keeping a general store.

Answer Was Correct

Even the grave and dignified British Civil Service Commissioners could not resist being amused at an answer given at a recent examination. The question was:

"Give for any one year the number of bales of cotton exported from America."

The applicant wrote: "1491. None."

Many arrests for betting have been made in Ireland recently.



"Dad, I have just obtained my high-school certificate."

"Good, now all you need is a husband who can cook, clean a house and mind a baby."—Pat, Constant-nople.

Boat Launching Device

Six Lifeboats Launched In One Minute By New Contrivance

A device which launched six lifeboats per minute and the liner's motor ships within two minutes was tested out in New York, on the Canadian Pacific liner, "Duchess of Bedford." United States inspectors witnessed the test and found it satisfactory. The device known as the MacLachlan patent boat launching device will be installed on the "Duchess of Bedford," six of whose boats were lowered seventy feet into the water within one minute, while it took only two minutes to lower and start under power the two motor ships which operate with the lifeboats. The latter were lowered with radio masts elevated and radio equipment in commission.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

POTATO STUFFING FOR ROAST GOOSE

2 cups hot mashed potatoes.
1 teaspoon grated onion.
1 cup chopped walnut meats.
1 teaspoon grated onion.
Paprika.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 cup evaporated milk.
1 tablespoon butter.
Yolks 2 eggs.

Mix the ingredients in the order given and handle as any stuffing.

SCALLOPED POTATOES AU GRATIN

Into a well-buttered baking dish put a layer of thinly sliced potatoes, salt, pepper and a thin scattering of finely cut cheese and one-half the thin white sauce (1 tablespoon flour, 1 tablespoon butter, to 1 cup milk). Repeat and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake in moderate oven about an hour, until the white sauce bubbles through and the potatoes are well done, and browned on top. If cheese is omitted, add small pieces of butter to each layer of potatoes. In order to save time of making cream sauce, a small amount of dry flour can be sprinkled over layers of potato, and milk added to cover the potatoes.

For Rheumatic Pains.—The pains and aches of Sciatica and Rheumatism should be treated with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy have been demonstrated for fifty years. Use it also for inflammatory pains, cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains, either in human beings or the lower animals.

Visible Opera For Radio

Visible as well as audible opera is a possibility of the not very distant future for your radio set. The science of television has taken enormous strides during the past year. The broadcast of a complete grand opera by sound and by television is a goal toward which some of the best minds in the business are working today.

Compton Mackenzie, the Scottish novelist, is learning Gaelic.

Minard's Liniment is good for colds.

Warden: "You are to leave here today."
Prisoner (who has been very comfortable): "What 'ave I done wrong?"

So Many Home Uses!

Keep foods fresh longer by covering them with Para-Sani.
Use Para-Sani to keep Dad's lunch Sani & fresh.
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Children's Colds

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National Research

Textile Laboratory

Research Work To Be Conducted On Behalf Of The Wool Growing Industry

Details of a comprehensive, co-ordinated programme of research work on behalf of the wool growing and wool manufacturing industries of Canada, were announced in Toronto, following a meeting of the wool committee of the National Research Council. Dr. H. M. Tory, of Ottawa, president of the council, reported on the action taken in establishing a national textile research laboratory at Ottawa, while David C. Dick made public the plans of the industry in connection with the Ottawa Research Foundation. Broad fundamental research and applied industrial research co-ordinated by interlocking committees of scientists, educationists, wool growers and manufacturers in co-operation, are included in the programme of the National Research Council, the Ontario Research Foundation, The Canadian Wool and Knit Goods Manufacturers' Association, and the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association.

NO MEDICINE LIKE
BABY'S OWN TABLETS

For Either the Newborn Babe Or the Growing Child

There is no other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones—whether it be for the newborn babe or the growing child. The Tablets always do good. They are absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs and the mother can always feel safe in using them.

Concerning the Tablets, Mrs. John Armour, R. R. 1, South Monaghan, Ont., says:—"We have three fine, healthy children, to whom when a medicine is needed, we have given only Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are the best medicine you can keep in any home where there are young children."

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fever and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Russia Wants Automobile Plant
The Soviet Government is negotiating with Henry Ford for construction of an automobile factory in Russia, it announced officially. The factory would have a capacity of 100,000 cars per year, it was said. The officials said another company had made a similar proposal to the government.

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FACE TERRIBLY
DISFIGURED

Pimples Itched and Burned, Cuticura Heals.

"I had a breaking out of pimples on my face, neck, shoulders and arms. They itched and burned so badly that I had to scratch, causing severe irritation. My clothing aggravated the eruptions terribly, and I could not sleep on account of the irritation. My face was terribly disfigured. The trouble lasted about four months."

I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. After about the fifth application there was a marked improvement so I purchased more, and in four weeks I was healed. (Signed) Miss Millie Dickout, Brown's Brae, Ont., Sept. 16, 1927.

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Large size, double Flannelette Blankets, White with Blue or Pink Border, and Grey with Blue or Pink Border.

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AT \$1.25 EACH

Men's G.W.G. Work Shirts, double yoke, one pocket. From good weight Flannel, Dark Grey only. Sizes 14 1-2 to 18.

Children's Moccasin Socks

Heavy weight All Wool Socks, ideal for Skating or wear with Moccasins. Tan shade with fancy roll top.

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Girls Coats

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Clearing Line in Girls Coats, at a price you cannot afford to pass up. These Coats all regularly priced up to \$7.95. Not all sizes. Most all have Fur trim.

Women's Coats

AT \$7.95 and \$12.95

If you are in need of a Coat it will pay you to look over the above two lines.

Men's Coats

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MEN — Here's a chance to get an Overcoat at a price that you will say yourself you cannot beat. The \$10.00 line comes in Checks and Plain Grey. The \$15.00 line are Blue Chinchillas. Not every size.

Boys' Mackinaws

All Wool Shawl Collar Mackinaws for Boys.

Sizes 26 to 30, Each \$2.95
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Women's Stanfield's Vests. A Cotton and Wool mixture, cream shade, strap, short sleeve and long sleeve style.

Wo's Fleece Bloomers

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Heavy weight Fleece Bloomers, double gusset, Soft Fleece Nap finish. Sizes 38 to 40.

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Main Street

Mr. S. Johnson left Monday night for a business trip to the city.

Mrs. W. Cole left Wednesday to spend a few days in Edmonton.

Last week while cracking a car G. A. Tripp had the misfortune to break his right wrist.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore, of Jarro, on Friday, January 18th, a son. Both doing nicely.

Mr. R. Kasten returned Saturday after spending a few days in Edmonton.

Geo. Hardy and Richard Larsen left Tuesday night to spend a few days in Edmonton.

Carl Larson and Mr. W. P. P. left Monday night to attend the U.F.A. Convention at Edmonton.

Mr. George Hoverson left Thursday with a car load of good heavy horses for Montreal.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred West, on Monday, January 7th, a son — Frederick Loop.

Mr. W. Wood of Edmonton returned Tuesday after spending a month with his daughter Mrs. D. Murray, at Irma.

Mr. Sherman Prosser and Harry Selstead shipped an outfit of horses to Leeman, Monday night to take a contract of drawing ties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen left Monday night to attend the U.F.A. Convention at Edmonton. Mrs. Allen was a delegate from the Avonlea Local.

A new hardware clerk arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher on Monday morning. January 14th when the stock paid them a visit. Both are doing nicely.

Mrs. V. Larson returned Friday night from Detroit Lake, Minnesota, where she was called last month on account of the serious illness and death of her father.

Mr. A. E. Biggs had a very successful auction sale Tuesday, realizing quite a lot more than he had expected. Mr. and Mrs. Biggs and family left on Wednesday's train to take up their residence in Ontario.

On Monday the Flyer stopped to take E. L. Elford, of Irma, H. G. McCracken and W. Cardwell, of Louheed, and Messrs. D. McLennan and King of Sedgewick, to the Chevrolet dealers convention being held in Regina this week.

Mr. Sharkey is putting on a skating carnival at the rink Friday February 1st. Everybody come. Prizes are on exhibition at Liden's store. The oldest couple on the ice will get a ten lb. ham.

The St. Luke's Dramatic Club, of Wainwright will present a classic Comedy "She Stoops to Conquer" by Dr. Goldsmith, in five acts, at Keifers Hall, Irma, Friday, January 25th at 8 p.m. Tickets, Adults 75c, Children 25c.

Last week's wind storm did considerable damage near Wainwright. Two oil derricks about two miles west of town were blown down. At the Maple Leaf well west of Falyon Mr. George Gregson and N. V. King with the assistance of some of the neighbors saved their new derrick from falling.

Household Hints

HOT AND COLD DRINKS

Their Effects on the Human System

The whole of the digestive tract from the mouth downward is lined with delicate layer of cells, or epithelium. These cells have various functions. They form a protective covering over the structures which lie beneath. Some supply mucus and lubricate the digestive tract, while others are specified and supply the various digestive juices.

These cells also have the wonderful property of selecting certain food elements and passing these on to the blood, while rejecting poisonous substances. They are therefore largely responsible for the life and well-being of the whole body.

It will be readily seen, therefore, that it is most important that these cells be retained, and not injured or cast off. For this reason they are in close connection with sensory nerves, which gives rise to sensations of pain when they are in danger of injury. These nerves of common sensation and pain, together with nerves of taste, abound in the tongue and the mouth.

The Mouth a Sentinel

All substances taken into the mouth are examined, especially with regard to their taste and temperature, and if suitable are passed on to the stomach. If unsuitable they are, or should be, rejected. In other words, one important function of the mouth is to prevent unsuitable articles reaching the

stomach and other parts of the alimentary canal, where they might lie, doing harm and injury, without giving rise to the same warning of pain, owing to the poorer nerve supply of the part. If this fact is appreciated and retained in the mind, it will help us greatly in determining the temperature at which we take our food and drinks.

Dangers of Extreme Temperatures
 There is one guiding principle, which never fails when applied to the human body, and that is the principle of temperance, or moderation. Excesses are almost invariably harmful and being disease sooner or later. This law may very well be applied in considering the question of hot and cold drinks.

We may say, to begin with, that any drink or liquid food which is very hot or very cold is decidedly dangerous and should never be taken. Most of us are on the side of having food and drinks too hot. It is a very common sight to see women, and occasionally men also, sipping drinks which are so hot that it would be impossible to retain them in the mouth for a moment without causing violent pain. They are, therefore, swallowing at once, down the throat and into the stomach. Even hot water taken in this way is very injurious; and when poison is added in the form of tea or coffee, the harmful effects are generally increased. This is a baneful and pernicious habit which cannot be too strongly deplored and condemned.

Let us consider very briefly the effects produced by this excessive heat upon the epithelium of the throat and stomach. The fluid passes fairly quickly down the throat, but when it reaches the stomach, it is retained for some time. In the latter situation, therefore, the worst effects are seen. The blood vessels are dilated and the lining membrane of the stomach becomes irritated and inflamed.

Should this occur only a few times, probably no ill effects would be felt, owing to the stomach's power of repair. When continued for any length of time as a habit, however, chronic inflammation of the stomach and intestines is very likely to result. This is a very serious complaint, and may lead to many other grave disorders. The mucous membrane pours out large quantities of mucus, and becomes sluggish in action, so that digestion and absorption are hindered. This condition may actually lead to death of the cells in some parts of the stomach lining. These are then cast off, leaving a bare, tender spot, or ulcer. Gastric ulcer is exceedingly common in young women, and there seems very good reason for believing that the drinking of hot liquids is at least one important cause of this condition. There is always the danger that a gastric ulcer, if not cured, may later in life become cancerous.

Cold Fluids Hinder Digestion

Extremely cold drinks are not particularly so frequently as hot drinks, except in the very hot weather, ices and iced drinks are taken fairly freely. Drinks of this temperature are dangerous, and should be taken very sparingly, if at all, and in small quantities. When we remember the average temperature of the body and internal organs and the close proximity to the stomach of the heart and large blood vessels, the need for caution in this direction is very obvious. When the body is especially heated, a sudden chill to the stomach becomes positively dangerous. Caution, therefore, and common sense are needed when suffering from thirst during the summer months.

Cold drinks — even cold water — delay digestion when taken with or after a meal. This has been proved by experiment. The temperature of the stomach is naturally lowered by the introduction of cold liquid, and its normal temperature must be regained before digestion can proceed in a vigorous and healthy manner.

If we wish, therefore, to preserve one of the most vital parts of our anatomy — the digestive tract — in a fine, healthy state of vigor and tone, we shall exercise caution regarding the temperature of our drinks.

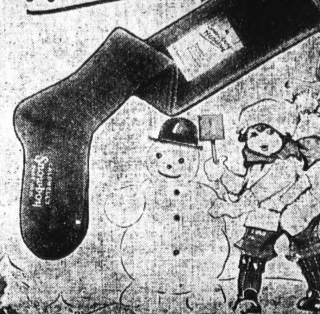
A survey of current publications places the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal in the lead for variety and quantity of reading. Always recognized as a steady guide and counselor to the farmer the survey procures it almost as equally popular in urban homes.

Now is the time of the year to advertise for those stray horses and cattle. A small ad in this paper will help you.

At the U.F.A. Convention, in Edmonton Wednesday, the convention passed a resolution endorsing the proposed changes in the School Act, with respect to the administration of rural schools. An outline of this new act is being mailed to all rural trustees and teachers and to local branches of various organizations interested in rural life.

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